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SUBJ: PQ PREPARES FOR FALL FEDERAL ELECTION?

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1. PREPARATIONS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATE ARE MOVING AHEAD IN QUEBEC. SPECIAL STUDY GROUP, HEADED BY ECONOMIST BERNARD BONIN, IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT ITS PRELIMINARY STUDY ON VARIOUS HYPOTHETICAL FORMS OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN QUEBEC AND THE REST OF CANADA TO MINISTER OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CLAUDE MORIN EARLY IN AUGUST. BILL AUTHORIZING REFERENDA AND GOVERNING MACHINERY FOR THEIR CONDUCT WILL BE TABLED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT IN AUGUST FOR DEBATE IN THE FALL SESSION(REFTEL). INFORMAL CORRIDOR GOSSIP IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WIDELY ASSUMES GOQ WILL BEGIN TO MAKE PUBLIC THE RESULTS OF ITS STUDIES ON POSSIBLE FORMS OF ASSOCIATION WITH SUPPORTIVE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST VARIOUS OPTIONS IN SEPTEMBER. THIS INFORMATION WILL FORM A GOOD PART OF THE GRIST FOR DEBATE WHEN REFERENDUM BILL IS INTRODUCED.

2. COMMENT: TIMING OF TABLING OF REFERENDA BILL AND COMPLETION OF
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ASSOCIATION STUDIES ALSO MAY BE GEARED TO GOQ EXPECTATION OF FEDERAL ELECTIONS BEING HELD THIS FALL BASED ON THE ISSUE OF NATIONAL UNITY. ONE PARTICULARLY WELL PLACED PQ SOURCE WHO USUALLY REFLECTS LEVESQUE'S VIEWS COMMENTED TO ME THAT TRUDEAU WOULD BE "INSANE" TO MISS SUCH A PROMISING ELECTORAL OPPORTUNITY.
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